

BANKINGMEN
DENOUNCED.Justice Sewell's Vigorous
Decision in Mercantile
Co-operative Case.

Justice Albert H. Sewell, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, handed down a decision today in the case of the Mercantile Co-operative Bank, in which he roundly scolds the directors and declares that the yearly statements to the Superintendent of Banks were false.

Justice Sewell says also that the bank is insolvent and has violated the provisions of the law under which it was incorporated, and advises the appointment of a receiver. On the day the bank closed its books showed its assets to be \$981,944.61, while its liabilities were \$1,278,521.51.

Part of his decision reads as follows: "This deficit of \$296,576.78 was not entirely due to extravagant estimates or to the depreciation of value of property upon which loans were made, but due to the reckless, wrongful and illegal acts of the officers and directors of the association in paying dividends to certain shareholders, in paying out of earnings, and in paying withdrawing shareholders more than the amount paid in by them, besides giving them a per cent. profit thereon."

HUNTINGTON WILL.

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To his niece, Adeline Dunbar, \$20,000.
To his niece, Helen M. Huntington, \$20,000.
To Isaac E. Gates, \$100,000.
To the widow of his deceased nephew, Charles H. Pardee, \$5,000.
To his friend, Charles H. Tweed, \$50,000.

GIVEN TO NEGROES.

Article Twelfth—Gives to the Hampton Normal Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., \$100,000 in securities as part of the permanent fund of the institute.

Article Thirteenth—Gives to the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, this city, \$25,000 in securities as a part of the permanent fund of the corporation.

Article Fourteenth—Provides for keeping up to a per cent. per annum in certain contingencies the income of the trusts under articles fifth, sixth and seventh of the will, and gives the residue of the estate to his nephew, Henry Edwards Huntington, or in case he should not survive him, to his son, Howard Huntington, otherwise successively to Mrs. Huntington, Archer M. Huntington, or to the issue of Archer M. Huntington.

PAYMENT OF INCOME.

Article Fifteenth—Provides against anticipation of payment of income.
Article Sixteenth—Gives the executrix and executors power of sale of personal property and real estate and makes direction as to investment of proceeds.

Article Seventeenth—Authorizes Mrs. Huntington as executrix, or such attorney or substitute as she may appoint, to join with Charles F. Crocker and William H. Hubbard in executing or endorsing commercial paper. This power is terminated by the death of Charles F. Crocker and the dissolution of William H. Hubbard.

Article Eighteenth—Relates to the liability of the executrix or executors and trustee of the trusts.

Article Nineteenth—Provides that money which is to be received by Princess Hatzfeldt or any other married woman shall be to her sole use as her separate estate, free from the control and engagements of her husband and not assignable for his debts.

Article Twentieth—Provides that the provisions of the will for Mrs. Huntington, if accepted, are to be in lieu of dower, etc., in his estate.

Article Twenty-first—Appoints Mrs. Huntington, Charles H. Tweed and Isaac E. Gates executrix and executors of the will.

Article Twenty-second—Provides any right of any legatee endeavoring to contest the will or questioning his acts, and directs the payment from his estate of any expenses incurred by his executrix or executors in defending contests.

Article Twenty-third—Repeals all other wills or codicils thereto made.

The will was executed on March 13, 1897, and witnessed by Maxwell Evans, Andrew K. Van Deventer and George E. Downs.

MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

Rochester Has 162,433 People—Indianapolis Numbers 109,164.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The population of Rochester, N. Y., was made public by the Census Bureau today. It is 162,433, against 152,995 in 1890, an increase of 25.28, or 21.31 per cent.

The population of Indianapolis, Ind., is 109,164, against 96,436 in 1890, an increase of 13.27, or 13.64 per cent.

ST. LOUIS CENSUS, 575,238.

GAIN IN MOUND CITY POPULATION IN LAST TEN YEARS WAS 123,108.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The population of St. Louis, according to the count of the census men just completed, is 575,238.

In 1890 the population of St. Louis was 452,130. The increase during the past ten years was 123,108, or 27.21 per cent.

DEAF MUTES' CONFERENCE.

STRAUSE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The twenty-first annual conference of the International Association of Deaf Mutes, is being held in this city. This morning the Rev. Thomas F. Fox, head teacher of the New York State Institution for the Deaf, delivered his address.

ODELL AND SCHEREN
HEAD STATE TICKET.Gen. Greene Names the Men
After a Conference of Leading
Republicans.

After a conference between Gov. Roosevelt (Gen. Greene, Chairman Odell, Executive Committee Chairman Barnes and National Committeeman Gibbs) today Gen. Greene was asked who would be the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. He said:

"Odell and Scheren will make a good ticket."
"Is that for publication?" he was asked.
"Certainly," said Gen. Greene.
"Then Odell and Scheren are the men?"
"That's what I said."

Gov. Roosevelt came to the city this morning with his wife and two of his children. They went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Governor then called on his advisers and afterward on Senator Hanna, Senator Scott and Cornelius N. Bliss at Republican National headquarters.

The Governor then met Gen. Greene,

PRICE, LOVER OF KATIE SCHARN,
ARRESTED FOR CHOKING WIFE.

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depriving this boy of his liberty. He has been indicted for burglary in the third degree, larceny in the second degree and for receiving stolen goods.

"Now this indictment has deprived him of the right of clearing himself on examination in police court, so I ask Your Honor that he be given the privilege of speedy trial, and move for a hearing of his case on next Monday."

Assistant District Attorney O'Reilly was in his feet in an instant.

"The facts to warrant this man's indictment are plain," he said. "There has been an extraordinary effort to get him away from the hands of the police. To hurry his trial on this charge would interfere with the prosecution of a greater crime. He has been arrested in connection with the murder of his sister. He was returned to the police by the Coroner."

EVIDENCE AT HAND.

"The Coroner expects to be able to hold an inquest by next Friday, and the police within a few days to have evidence to secure his indictment for murder in the first degree. We certainly oppose haste in this matter."

"Then you admit he is being held for murder and not for larceny?" asked Mr. Friend.

"He is certainly under arrest for burglary and larceny," retorted the Assistant District Attorney.

"The facts in the indictment are plain, gentlemen," said Judge McMahon. "There is nothing in the evidence before the Grand Jury to make the indictment suspicious. I shall not force the trial ahead."

WOULD NOT FIX BAIL.

"Then may I ask that, in the light of the circumstances, you make the bail commensurate with the alleged offense?" said Mr. Friend. The watch was valued at \$27.

"The amount of bail," said the Judge, "will depend on the likelihood of the defendant appearing for trial. I shall consider all the circumstances of the present case in fixing the amount."

Throughout the hearing, young Scharn stood without the slightest sign of emotion. His eye was perfectly steady. Not a quiver of the lids or the twitching of a facial muscle was brought out by the declaration that the police expected to fasten a murder charge on him.

He stood with arms hanging easily at his side, his head bent slightly forward and a look of cynical interest on his features.

His expression is not open. It is wonderfully indifferent for a youth—too keen to be stolid; too composed to be the expression of innocence.

Judge McMahon deferred the fixing of bail until late in the afternoon.

MURDER MYSTERY

ALMOST SOLVED.

Police Inspector Harley admitted today that the statement published in The Evening World yesterday that a woman had witnessed from her flat window a murder committed by Frederick Scharn and his sister, a few hours before the murder was discovered, is the most important clue in the mystery the police have obtained.

Twelve Belgian, the undertaker's helper, who informed Druggist Tyler about the woman, was out with the detective until this afternoon, when he returned to the house in which the murder was committed.

On the sidewalk he met the druggist and the two held a long and heated talk. When it was over an Evening World reporter asked Mr. Tyler its import.

"I cannot tell you," he said. "Belgian when approached me said: 'I've nothing at all to say. The detectives told me not to talk and I won't say a word.'"

MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

When Druggist Tyler returned to his store he found there a letter written in lead pencil, which had been left by a messenger during his absence. He seemed surprised as he read it and at once hurried away to the East Thirty-fifth street station.

This letter, said he to an Evening World reporter, "was a most important bearing on the murder, but I cannot tell you what it is. You will have to see the police."

Inspector Harley read the letter and said he judged it to be the anonymous effort of some crank. He did not, however, make its contents public.

"Belgian gave us the names of three women," said he. "And these women, I think, will clear up the mystery. I believe the murder was committed early in the afternoon."

This supports his former theory that the regular and forty special policemen patrolled the downtown districts, and the Fourth and Ninth regiments were in their quarters ready to respond if needed, but kept off the streets.

The authorities have positive evidence against thirty of the ring leaders of the mob, and will probably arrest them today while the military is still here, fearing an attempt at rescue.

Akron resembles a military camp this morning. Armed sentries pace up and down every street near the scene of Wednesday night's trouble.

No persons are allowed to assemble on the corners and the militia is ready in an instant to charge anything that looks like a mob.

Twelve companies are now in camp. Some of the mob leaders are known, and arrests will follow in a day or two.



LINCOLN PRICE.

the affair. The police did not detain Mr. Schultz.

LINCOLN PRICE
CHOKED WIFE.

Lincoln Price, or Elsenprice, the lover of Katie Scharn, arrested a few hours after the factory girl was found strangled in her home, admitted to an Evening World reporter today that he was married and that his wife had once had him arrested on a charge of attempting to strangle her.

Price was seen at his home at 964 Brook avenue and spoke freely of the part of his life that has unexpectedly come to light. He said the reason why he kept the facts quiet was that the marriage was unhappy and the conduct of his wife was such that he did not care to have it known that he was in any way related to her.

"I married Nellie Mann in 1888," said he. "As far as I know she is still my wife. We were never divorced. At the time of my mother's death she got part of my share of the estate."

"I understand she is living in West One Hundred and Twenty-third street with an employee of the Post-Office. Our boy, Fred, is working in a Harlem dry-goods store."

"I have nothing to conceal, now that attention has been drawn to the case under these unfortunate circumstances. It is a painful personal matter which any man would feel justified in treating as I have done."

"My wife and I lived happily together until after the birth of the boy. Then she began to drink and was quarrelsome. I had a hard time of it and we quarreled frequently."

"We moved to Second avenue, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. While we lived there she frequently remained out at night and neglected the child. It was in this place she had me arrested after probably the most heated quarrel we had yet had."

DENIES STRANGLING HER.

"This was the way it came about. I could not sleep. I went into my room and saw my wife lying on the bed, apparently dead. I went to her and shook her violently, and she screamed murder. I was perhaps quite rough. A policeman attracted by her cries entered the house. This was then she made the charge against me."

"I was taken to the East One Hundred and Twenty-third street police station and locked up for the night. In the Harlem Police Court next morning I was discharged."

"We parted on matters as we had often done before and lived together for some time afterwards. But I knew that those conditions could not last."

"One night I returned home to find that she had gone, taking everything in the flat with her except a trunk in which I kept my wearing apparel."

"I met her one night and she asked me to go to her flat with her. Like a fool I went. When once inside she drew a dagger and made a proposal to me, threatening to kill me unless I accepted."

"I parleyed with her and watched my chance to get away. I did so without any damage. She was a dangerous woman, and I was afraid of her. But I did not try to strangle her. But I did not try to strangle her."

"We were never divorced. I was never given with any papers, and as far as I know, she is still my wife. I haven't seen our boy Fred for a long time."

WHERE HE LIVED.

"After our separation I went to live with my mother at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Park avenue. When she died I went to live with my sister, Mrs. George Miner, on Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Then I moved to my present address with my brother Theodore."

"The Evening World has treated me fairly all along and has not distorted the facts of the case. All I want is a fair showing and no favor."

"I am open to the fullest investigation as to my actions and whereabouts. My alibi was satisfactory to the police and cannot be controverted, for it is the testimony of reputable witnesses, plain and simple, and without a single flaw in it. In view of this I fail to see how the exploitation of my unhappy married life can be of any avail in the investigation of the Scharn mystery."

CALLS COLER
A BLUFF.Ex-Senator Murphy Says
the Real Candidate Is
McGuire.

Ex-Senator Murphy, Richard Croker and Patrick McCarron were closeted together in the Croker-Murphy headquarters this morning. Mr. Murphy would not say what they had talked about.

He declared that the Croker boom for the Governorship nomination had been punctured and the gas let out.

He received a letter this morning from some person supposed to be in Rochester in which the writer stated that Supt. P. W. Maher, of Syracuse, and another man with a lot of money, acting for David B. Hill, were buying delegates for Mayor McGuire for the gubernatorial nomination.

He also stated that Coler was only a stalking horse for McGuire, who was really Hill's candidate. The writer concluded by stating that the attempt to buy delegates was a failure.

Senator Murphy was asked if he believed the writer, and he said: "Yes, and I knew it all along. McGuire is the real candidate, and Coler is only a bluff."

COLER READY FOR RESULT

If Batten for Gubernatorial Nomination He Will Support the Candidate.

Comptroller Coler reached his office this morning and found a large mail heaped on his desk. Many of the letters he received included clippings from country papers endorsing his candidacy. He was asked if he would answer the criticisms of Mr. Sheelin made yesterday, but Mr. Coler only smiled, and said: "I think Mr. Sheelin is very familiar with the fishing in the Great South Bay."

Then serious he said: "I will accept, and if I am not I will cheerfully support whoever is."

SHEEHAN'S PROTEST.

He Appeals to the Police Board to Prevent Police Interference in the Ninth.

John C. Sheehan today sent a letter to President York, of the Police Board, in which he protested against police interference at the primaries to be held in the Ninth Assembly District next week. He stated that it was the right of citizens to vote unmolested, and that they should not be interfered with by the police.

DEATH FOR CORDUA.

Lieutenant Who Plotted to Abduct Lord Roberts Must Die.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—In a special despatch from Pretoria, dated today, it is said that Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Staats Artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct Lord Roberts and kill British officers.

GOT BACK HIS BANK BOOKS

Nathan Sunn, a peddler, of 197 Avenue B, who was found helplessly drunk at Tenth street and Avenue C last night, with bank books aggregating deposits of \$3,000, was found in the Essex Market Court today. He promptly paid the fine and the bank books were turned over to him.

UPRISING SUPPRESSED.

Attempt to Create Trouble at Hankow Proves a Failure.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—A despatch from the French Consul at Hankow says that an attempt to start an insurrection was made there on the night of Aug. 21.

An effort to burn a house next to the Customs Bank was made, the intention being to fire the European town and loot the bank.

The uprising was suppressed, the leaders seized, two of them beheaded and their heads exhibited in the Chinese town.

BRYAN ON
IMPERIALISM"American Mothers Don't
Want to Raise Sons at
So Much a Head."

MANHATTAN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—W. J. Bryan began the day with a speech here at 10 A. M. The community is regarded as strongly Republican, but speaking of trusts, he asked what the individual Republicans, especially the Republican farmers, were getting out of the trusts.

"I do not object to the honest accumulation of wealth," he said. "I want a government that gives every poor man the hope of being rich some day, a government that gives the rich man assurance that his children will be protected if they ever become poor."

"What I object to is a government that protects a few men in their robbery of the masses and then denounces everybody as an anarchist that does not like to be robbed."

"I want you Republicans to see the change that has taken place in the Republican party. I want you Republicans to recognize that there has been a transformation in your party's purpose."

You Republicans have been looking at the outside of the egg. You say it's the same egg, the same coat that it used to be, but you don't know what change has come on in the contents of the egg, and if you Republicans cannot see the change that has taken place in your party's position on the economic questions, I am going to ask if you can see the change that has taken place in your party's position on these new questions that have come up since the Spanish war?" (Applause.)

He declared that the policy of imperialism is impossible without a large army.

"When the Government comes from the people," he said, "the people will come from their homes to support it, but when you have an army to prevent the people making faces at you."

"If we are to resort to imperialism in the Philippines in order to get the trade of those islands, is it not reasonable to suppose that the same policy will be brought into requisition to get the trade of other countries?"

"When an American boy dies for liberty his mother thanks God that she gave her strength to bear and rear a son for such noble sacrifice, but what American mothers want to raise boys at so much per head? That is what imperialism means. I believe in the expansion of trade. I want this country to extend her trade, but I would not put one American citizen on the block and sell him for all the trade of the Orient if I had to buy it by his blood."

In closing Mr. Bryan said: "The splendors of an empire have lured governments on to destruction in the past. We do not want the splendors of an empire. We want a government of the people, by the people and for the people. That is glory enough for us."

EHRET DIVORCE SECRET.

Vernon M. Davis Appointed Referee to Take Testimony in Brewer's Son's Suit.

Justice Fitzgerald today, in the Supreme Court, directed the action brought by Frank A. Ehret against his wife, Frances H. Ehret, to be tried before a referee, and appointed Vernon M. Davis to hear and determine the issues and report to the Court.

The only papers filed in court are the consents and order of reference, and it is not stated whether the action is for an absolute divorce or separation.

TAKU CABLE OPEN.

United States Troops on the Hancock Landed—Private Woods Accidentally Drowned.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The following has been received at the Bureau of Navigation:

"TAKU, Aug. 22.—Cable open now Taku. All troops from Hancock landed. Marines come Tientsin. Private Arthur A. Woods, Marine Corps, accidentally drowned Tongku night 21st. "REMY."

JEROME WARNS ROOSEVELT

Governor Hears That the Democrats Will Carry the State by 50,000.

Lovell H. Jerome told Gov. Roosevelt today that the inertia of the Republican National, State and County Committees would result in a Democratic majority of 50,000 in this State.

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GIANTS OUT
IN THE WET.Davis Was Anxious to
Round Up Quakers
Again.

(Special to The Evening World.) POLO GROUNDS, Aug. 24.—The third game of the present series between the Giants and Delehanty's outfit of sluggers from the Quaker City was played this afternoon in the presence of a very small crowd.

The threatening weather was responsible for the attendance, as the cranks had an idea the game would be called off on account of wet grounds.

Manager Davis did not care to call the game off, as he is anxious to take all four games from the visitors.

Delehanty had promised to give John Dunn, the ex-Brooklyn twirler, who was signed by Philadelphia on Wednesday night, a chance to pitch against the Giants.

The batting order.

New York. Philadelphia.
Davis, cf. Thomas, cf.
Schuch, 2b. Slagle, 1b.
Hickman, 3b. Delehanty, 1b.
Smith, 1b. Lajoie, 2b.
Doyle, 1b. McFarland, c.
Gleason, 2b. Van Dusen, 3b.
Grady, c. Cross, ss.
Hawley, p. Dunn, p.
Umpire, Mr. O'Day.

First Inning.
Thomas was a good batter and was awarded his base on balls. Slagle pushed a grounder at Davis and did not first Thomas moving to second. Delehanty's high fly was gathered by Van Dusen. A beautiful catch of Lajoie's line drive, judging it down with one hand. No runs.

Van Dusen to Thomas. Davis was allowed to walk. He stole second. Hickman singled to left, scoring Davis, and on Slagle's throw to the plate he reached second. Smith's grounder to Lajoie put him out at first. One run.

Second Inning.
Flick sent a grounder to Gleason and did not. Gleason was disposed of by Gleason and Doyle. No runs.

Dunn made a great catch of Doyle's hot grounder and threw him out. Gleason took first on Flick's muff of his fly. Grady fielded to Lajoie. Hawley, ditto. No runs.

Third Inning.
Cross batted first on balls. Dunn's hunt forced Cross at second. Thomas struck out. Dunn stole second. Slagle struck out. Van Dusen safely. Davis bunted died to Delehanty. Van was thrown out stealing. Slagle singled. Hickman died to Flick. No runs.

Fourth Inning.
Delehanty died to Van. Lajoie singled, Flick grounded to Lajoie and then stole second. McFarland fouled to Hickman. No runs.

Dunn died to Dunn. Doyle fouled to Dunn. Gleason drew a base on balls. Grady out. Cross to Delehanty. No runs.

Fifth Inning.
Wahverton died to Selbach. Cross was taken out by Doyle. Dunn singled. Thomas out. Gleason to Doyle. No runs. Hawley fouled to Delehanty. Van did likewise to Slagle. Davis died to Slagle. No runs.

OUR DEATHS IN CHINA.

List Furnished by Gen. Chaffee from the Tientsin Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The War Department has received the following list of deaths from Gen. Chaffee, via Taku:

"TIENTSIN, Aug. 23.—Deaths to date: Tientsin Hospital, Aug. 4, Company M, Fourteenth Infantry, Charles L. O'Connell, dysentery; Company M, Ninth Infantry, Joseph L. Pritch, gunshot wounds. Aug. 7, Company M, Fourteenth Infantry, Paschal V. Smith, gunshot; Company K, Fourteenth Infantry, James Rice, Aug. 8, Company H, Fourteenth Infantry, John Hurst; Company G, Fourteenth Infantry, Archie S. Ramey, Aug. 8, Company K, Fourteenth Infantry, Lafer J. Alloy, Aug. 10, Company M, Fourteenth Infantry, Joseph O'Leary, Aug. 12, Company E, Fourteenth Infantry, Robert Horan, Aug. 16, Company M, Ninth Infantry, Charles Frederick Insolation, Aug. 20, Company M, Ninth Infantry, Denis Shon, dysentery. Aug. 21, Company B, Ninth Infantry, Ezekiel E. Hale, dysentery.

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Romance
of a Violin
Wonderful Stradivarius that is strangely attended with death, dishonor and unhappiness.
Truth Stranger Than Fiction.
Next Sunday's
World